

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CARROLL COUNTY	)	
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CARROLL, GALLATIN,	)	
AND OWEN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	CASE NO. 99-302
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE	)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023	)	

O R D E R

On July 19, 1999, Carroll County Water District ( Carroll District ) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,469,300 waterworks improvement project and for approval of its plan of financing for this project. On August 6, 1999, Carroll District was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the construction to provide new service to 326 additional customers.

On September 14, 1999, Carroll District submitted a motion to reopen the case and issue an amended order to provide additional funding to cover construction cost overruns and to increase its rates and charges for water service. Amended project funding is an \$1,510,000 bond issue to be purchased pursuant to an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development ( RD ), a \$615,000 grant from the RD, a \$100,000 contribution from Glenwood Hall, and a \$54,300 contribution from the Applicant.

Carroll District's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water utilities and the U. S. Department of

Agriculture or the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on September 14, 1999, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Carroll District is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Carroll District's proposed plan of financing with RD is accepted.

3. Carroll District is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$1,510,000.

4. Carroll District shall file a copy of the as-built drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

5. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

6. Carroll District shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.

7. Three years from the effective date of this Order Carroll District shall file an income statement, along with any pro forma adjustments, in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the rates approved herein are sufficient to meet its operating expenses and annual debt service requirements.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-302 DATED OCTOBER 6, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Carroll County Water District No. 1. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

First	1,000 gallons	\$ 12.50	Minimum bill
Next	1,000 gallons	5.75	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	4.75	per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	3.50	per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	3.00	per 1,000 gallons
Over	40,000 gallons	2.35	per 1,000 gallons

Meter Connection Fees

5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch Meter	\$ 465.00
1 Inch Meter	500.00
Meters Larger than 1 Inch	Actual Cost